

# The Paducah Daily Sun

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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY., THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

10 CENTS PER WEE

## BACK ON THE STAGE GETS ANOTHER LINE

Negotiations Made to Induce Mary Anderson to Return.

The Big American Liner St. Louis Still Overdue—L. and N. Agreement.

### KENTUCKIAN GETS DAMAGES

#### MARY MAY AOT AGAIN.

New York, Jan. 15—George Tylor, who has just returned from Europe, announces that while in England he opened negotiations with Mary Anderson in behalf of Liebler and Co., for a series of performances in America. Mrs. Navarro has given no definite answer to the proposition. Mr. Tylor says it is by no means unlikely that she will accept the Liebler terms.

#### THAT L. AND N. AGREEMENT.

Louisville, Jan. 15—After differences among themselves and a spirited debate over counter propositions, General Manager Evans and engineers committee finally reached an agreement today. The result is held secret, pending a conference with Evans, but it is evident that the L. and N. will be asked to modify its propositions.

#### STILL OVERDUE.

New York, Jan. 15—Up to 9 o'clock this morning the overdue American liner steamer St. Louis, from South Hampton and Ocherbourg had not been reported. Quite a crowd is at the office of the American line asking for the whereabouts of the St. Louis most people being foreigners and relatives of passengers.

#### HOTEL DEAL FALLS THROUGH.

Louisville, Jan. 15—The Louisville hotel will not be sold to Isele Bros., of Memphis. Messrs. Isele refused to close the deal on account of objections to the title. The objections are such that they might be removed and the deal revived, but this is regarded as improbable.

### KENTUCKIAN RECEIVES DAMAGES.

Louisville, Jan. 15—Judge Caruth has received a \$1,000 draft from Washington in full for the claim of Thomas F. Belden, engineer, against the republic of Honduras. Belden formerly resided at Cloverport, Ky.

### WILL APPEAL.

#### REPORTS TO THE CONTRARY ARE DENIED BY SALOON MEN'S ATTORNEYS.

There seems to be a question whether or not the saloon closing ordinance will be taken to the court of appeals. It was reported this morning that the case could not be taken from Judge Husbands' court to the court of appeals, but one of the attorneys stated that this was an error, as ample provision is made for an appeal by a petitioner ex parte.

It is said, however, that the ex parte petitioners do not desire an appeal, being satisfied with the decision of Judge Husbands, and it was reported that the saloon men would not appeal, but the latter's attorneys stated this morning that it was untrue, as the saloon men would certainly take an appeal.

### THE MARKETS.

PURCHASED BY ARENE & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
January.....	76 1/2	77 1/2
May.....	73 1/2	74 1/2
CORN—		
January.....	48 1/2	49 1/2
May.....	44 1/2	45 1/2
July.....	43 1/2	44 1/2
OATS—		
January.....	35 1/2	36 1/2
May.....	32 1/2	33 1/2
POKE—		
January.....	17 9/10	17 9/10
May.....	16 40	16 57
LARD—		
January.....	9 3/4	10 01
May.....	8 5/8	8 5/8
RIBS—		
January.....	8 9/10	8 9/10
May.....	8 47	9 09
STOCKS		
L. & N.....	127	127 1/2
I. C.....	148 1/2	148 1/2
U. S. S. P.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. S. C.....	87	87
Mo. P.....	110 1/2	111 1/2

Cumberland Telephone Company Today Absorbed the Wickliffe Co.

Gives it All the Toll Lines in Ballard County—The Price Is Private.

### LAST OF INDEPENDENT LINES

A telephone deal of importance in this end of the state, and which gives the Cumberland Telephone company control of every long distance line in the Purchase, was consummated this morning, when the Cumberland absorbed the Wickliffe Telephone line. The terms of the sale are private, but the change gives the Cumberland another valuable property.

The Wickliffe line includes many miles of toll lines in Ballard county and that section of the state, and gives Paducah direct connection with those places, as well as with all the farmers on the long distance lines throughout that county and elsewhere on the line. The Cumberland assumed charge this morning.

This line is the last of the independent toll lines in Jackson's Purchase to be absorbed by the Cumberland.

Only a small portion of the Alexander lines, owned by the People's Independent company in the purchase. With in the past year the Cumberland has secured control of those at Mayfield, Fulton and other places, and has extended its service rapidly as well as in a manner to greatly benefit the public.

The East Tennessee company in Paducah, which is a part of the Cumberland, is now connected with every post office and town of any size in Jackson's Purchase, and the people in the city may converse from their homes with persons in any of these places.

### WITHOUT DEBATE

This is the Way the Senate Passed the Coal Bill

Anthracite Will Be Admitted to America With Rebates.

Washington, Jan. 15—The senate acted on the house bill providing rebates on the duty on coal, and passed it unanimously, without debate, a few minutes after it was brought from the house.

The militia bill also was passed, with an amendment striking out the section providing for a reserve force of trained men, thus removing the objection made against it.

For an hour and a half Mr. Tillman occupied the attention of the senate in a characteristic speech, in which he denounced trusts and monopolies, and severely criticized the attorney-general. The statehood bill was up for a short time, during which Mr. McComber spoke in favor of granting statehood to Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.

Soon after the senate met, Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts introduced a concurrent resolution calling upon the president to inform the senate what government is existing in the island of Guam and through what executive department the powers of such government are now executed and administered, as well as the number of inhabitants in said island, and also by what authority Mabini, the Filipino chief, is being detained at Guam. At Mr. Hoar's request the resolution went over until tomorrow.

### STREET CAR AFIRE

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT LAST EVENING.

The fire department was called out last night about 7:30 to Ninth and Tennessee streets to extinguish a blaze in a street car. The motor of the car burned out and the department was called out as it was feared the car might burn. No damage other than the burning of the motor was done.

## MR. BUNDY IS THE LEADER

The Popular Bar Tender Takes The Lead In Contest Today

### FRIENDS OF CONTESTANTS RALLYING TO THEIR AID

Interest is still growing in the contest. Mr. Charles Bundy leads today with Mr. Charles Holliday a close second. The ladies' contest is very spirited with Miss Lillie Norvell in the lead and Miss Maggie Williams a close second.

Parties on all sides are eagerly working for their friends and the results are watched with great interest daily. If you are not a subscriber for The Sun you should fall in line and vote for your friends; 40 cents for one month's subscription in advance entitles you to 40 votes in each contest and two votes daily as long as your subscription continues or until the contest closes. The coupons are dated and not good unless voted in The Sun the same week as dated.

The leader in the contest at the end of each week will be given a dollar in cash.

Any union or lodge officer is eligible and any married or single lady.

Mr. J. K. Mondurant, the well known grocer, and Mr. George Runge, the shoe man, will count the votes each day.

The vote is as follows:

Charles Bundy 1141.

Charles Holliday 810.  
B. H. Pixley 510.  
T. W. Baird 391.  
W. J. White 303.  
Henry Weimer 295.  
W. T. Kirkpatrick 268.  
J. J. Freundlich 254.  
Young Taylor 10.  
George Hannan 8.  
Miss Williams 8.  
Pete Smith 7.

#### LADIES' CONTEST.

Miss Lillie Norvell 1140.  
Miss Maggie Williams 722.  
Miss Annie Benning 5.

#### THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold.  
Second prize—\$50 in gold.  
Third prize—\$20.  
Fourth prize—\$7.50.  
Fifth prize—\$3.50.  
Next four—\$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

#### I VOTE FOR

OF

As Most Popular

Officer in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, January 12

#### I VOTE FOR

As the most popular lady in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, January 12

### TRIAL COMES UP TOMORROW.

The case against John Murray, who accidentally shot himself and Mr. John Pickleman while fooling with a pistol in a Mechanicsburg drug store a few days ago, comes up in Judge Sanders' court tomorrow, but it is not thought he will experience any trouble in being acquitted, as it was clearly a case of accident.

Mr. Marshall Beaumont arrived from Mayfield today at noon.

### HAD A HAND MASHED.

T. A. Phelps, of the city a flagman on the Tennessee division of the Illinois Central, got a hand mashed at Jackson yesterday afternoon while coupling cars and was brought here today and placed in the Illinois Central hospital. The injury is not serious but he may lose a finger as a result.

Mr. Enoch Linn leaves today for New Orleans to remain a week.

## HART'S A KUTTER

and the

## Price Goes Down

Taint No Joke Neither

## All Xmas Goods At Cost....

## CUT GLASS, CHINA And All Them Things

## GEO. O. HART & SONS

## A NEW RURAL ROUTE LEFT IN STATU QUO

Congressman Wheeler Thinks it Will be Authorized.

Expected the One Out the Benton Road Will Be Authorized by March 1.

### OTHER ONE MAY COME LATER.

Congressman Charles K. Wheeler has written Postmaster F. M. Fisher from Washington that he has been assured that another rural route will be allowed McCracken county, to begin March 1. This is the route out the Benton road, and is one greatly to be desired by the people of the section to be covered.

There is another rural route application now pending, that for a route out towards St. Johns. This one has not yet been passed on, but it is hoped to have it authorized soon. An inspector will be sent here within the next three weeks to go over the Benton road route and prepare for starting it, and he will then doubtless inspect the other route and pass on it, and the authorities at Washington be asked to authorize it.

These routes have been hung up for some time because the petitions sent in were not on the official blanks furnished by the government, which is required.

The new route expected to be established March 1 goes out the Benton road to within two miles of Sharpe, and comes back the Clarke's river road back into the Benton road near Clark's river. It takes in part of Mechanicsburg, and has about 175 houses on it.

### RALLY BEGINS

There are Many Prominent Ministers in Attendance.

Good Addresses Today—The Final Session Takes Place Tonight.

The missionary rally at the First Christian church opened this morning with the following visiting preachers present: Revs. A. McLean, Cincinnati; J. J. Halley, Cincinnati, Ky.; H. D. Smith, Hopkinsville; E. J. Willis, Hopkinsville; I. H. Teel, Sturgis; H. K. Berry, Corydon; R. L. Clark, Mayfield; J. M. Pace and J. W. Lindsay, Sharpe.

The addresses this forenoon were delivered by Revs. A. McLean, H. D. Smith and J. J. Halley, and were stirring addresses. A lively spiritual service is in progress this afternoon. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the final service will be held and everybody is invited to be present.

### SPARKS OFF THE RALLY ANVIL.

"The preacher that is not a goer (missionary) is a goner."

"The church that does not send will soon end."

"The Holy Spirit is to take the place of Jesus among His disciples."

"Where you see a spirit-filled, spirit-thrilled, a spirit-inspired disciple, you see a missionary."

"The trouble with some preachers is there is no go in their theology nor in their sermons."

### MOSTLY FAKES

NOT BELIEVED THAT THERE ARE MANY HOLDUPS ABOUT HERE.

The police say that half the reports of highway robberies in the city are fakes. Many men who report robberies have lost their money gambling or spent it. The police do not regard the danger of holdups as very great, although there are a few now and then.

Last night it was reported that one man had been robbed of \$40 near the powder magazine on the Cairo road, and another that a man or two, had been knocked in the head. There were numerous other reports, but the police accredited most of them to common rumor and exaggeration.

The Arbitration Committee Could not Agree Yesterday Afternoon.

Ratified a Report That it Believed it Can Agree at the next Meeting.

### CORRECT REPORT OF SESSION

The four gentlemen appointed to decide on a president of the board of aldermen or a fifth member of the committee to assist in making a selection, met at the city hall yesterday afternoon and were again unable to agree.

Captains J. E. Williamson and Ed Farley and Councilman Will Hummel and Police Commissioner John Bonds, the committee, were in session for quite a while behind closed doors, and after several names had been suggested it became obvious that no selection could be made, and the board adopted a resolution to the effect that they would be unable to agree thus far, but would suggest that they believed they would be able to agree at the subsequent meeting.

The Republicans suggested but four names, all being Democrats, and among Paducah's most prominent, honorable men. They were: Judge J. L. Bethshares, Frank Scott, Eli G. Boone and George C. Thompson. All were rejected by the Democrats.

The Democrats suggested: James E. Wilhelm, Frank Effinger, Joseph L. Friedman, Samuel L. Levy, Lee Weil, William Kidd, Henry Runge, Turner Anderson, Dr. Jesse Gilbert, Henry Diehl, Sr., W. R. Holland, Herman Friedman and Charles Rodfus. These were rejected by the Republicans.

The name of Mr. Frank Kirchoff was presented by the Democratic members of the committee for president of the board of aldermen. It was decided by Captain Farley, who was in the chair, that this was out of order.

Captain Williamson, the other Republican member of the committee, read his commission as a member thereof, saying that he conceived his sole duty to be to decide between Messrs. Oscar Starks and Lucien Durrett, for president of the board of aldermen, or on a fifth member of the committee. He therefore felt that it would be exceeding the authority of the members of the committee to vote for anyone else for president of the board outside of the two nominees. The chair concurred in this position, and Councilman Hummel also remarked, according to the two Republicans, that he deemed the point well taken.

Both Captains Williamson and Farley denounced as an unmitigated falsehood the published report that either "vigorously opposed" Mr. Kirchoff for president of the board of aldermen, or said anything about "calibre." They do not know whether such a story was told by the Democratic members of the committee or concocted by some outsider, but they declare that not a word was said in opposition to Alderman Kirchoff, the only objection raised being to going beyond the authority reposed in them by considering anyone for aldermen except Messrs. Starks and Durrett. Captain Williamson, instead of "vigorously opposing," stated that he would vote for Mr. Kirchoff for anything.

### HAD A FINE TIME.

PADUCAHANS RETURN FROM THEIR TRIP TO BALLARD.

Judge D. L. Sanders and Messrs. Ep. Sid and John Terrell and Mr. Ed Pearson returned last night from Mr. Jim Flournoy's farm, near Terrell's Landing, and report a pleasant time. They had a continuous feast the two days they were there and were treated in the most cordial manner.

Mr. Ed Pearson brought with him a large bald eagle he killed and will have it stuffed and mounted.

Miss Maude Coleman of Hopkinsville, who has been visiting Miss Lennie Beadles here, returned home at noon today.

## ALL OVER KENTUCKY

A Number of Industries Thinking of Locating Here.

Dukedom to Get a Big Rolling Mill  
—Henderson's Big Opportunity.

### HEAVY FINE FOR BOOTLEGGING

Petersburg, Ky., Jan. 15—The Boone county distillery, one of the largest in the state, will start up the first day of February, giving employment to one hundred men. Abe Furst and Co., of Cincinnati, will feed fourteen hundred head of cattle. The distillery has a capacity of five thousand bushels.

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 15—Articles of incorporation were filed by the Dukedom Roller Mill company. The incorporators are J. S. Cavender, William Cavender, James Welch, Henry Colliers, of Dukedom, and Sheriff Harris, of Graves county. The capital stock is \$7,000. The mill is to be of brick and work is to commence at once. Dukedom is nine miles east of Fulton.

Pineville, Ky., Jan. 15—The heaviest fine ever imposed in Bell county has been imposed on William Gibbs by circuit court for selling whiskey. There were indictments and fines aggregating \$1,000, and 300 days in jail.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 15—Representatives of the Standard Steel company, with a capital of \$1,500,000, have made a proposition to the business men's association and citizens of this city to locate here, and the chances are considered very good for landing it.

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 15—J. W. Morris, clerk of the Fulton circuit court, has announced as a candidate for reelection.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 15—Harrison Simpson and Miss Lena Davis, of Orofton, were married at the home of the bride, Esquire J. M. Clark performing the ceremony. William E. Sylvester, of Michigan, and Mrs. Mary A. Wells, of Church Hill, this county, were married. The bride and the groom's stepmother are sisters.

Petersburg, Ky., Jan. 15—Rev. L. N. Early has accepted a call to preach for the Christian church in Bismarck, N.D. He left for his charge yesterday.

Versailles, Ky., Jan. 15—Ralph, the three year old son of Milton Redding, a farmer, died from the kick of a horse.

### WIFE GOING BACK.

SAXONY'S SCANDAL ABOUT AN END NOW.

London, Jan. 15—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Geneva says that an important conference of the lawyers of the crown prince and crown princess of Saxony was held Tuesday, and that a complete agreement was reported between them. The crown princess consents to return to Austria after the separation proceedings, and to live quietly in retirement, on condition that she be allowed to see her children often, and that she be given sufficient guarantees for her personal safety.

A Vienna dispatch to the Chronicle says that the arrangement is based on a compromise. It is stated that the separation action will be dropped, and that the princess will be allowed to reside in Northern Bohemia, and to receive her children frequently.

### BURNS WILL BE FATAL.

MRS. T. Q. FORTUEY, OF CENTRAL CITY, VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT.

Central City, Ky., Jan. 15—While Mrs. T. Fortuey was arranging to render her clothing ignited and was burned off before she could be relieved. She was burned all over and the injuries will prove fatal.

Mrs. Fortuey is one of the best women of Central City and a member of the Baptist church. She is a sister of R. L. Eads, who died a few days ago.

For Chapped Hands use  
**Soule's Balm**  
for the Skin.

## BODY RECOVERED

Rawleigh Smith's Remains Taken From Island Creek.

Coroner Peal Held an Inquest Deciding Death Resulted From Drowning.

Coroner Peal Held an inquest this morning over the remains of Rawleigh Smith, the 15 year old colored boy who was drowned in Island creek yesterday while skating. The body was found yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock and taken to the home of the victim, 716 Jackson street.

The verdict in the case was accidental death from drowning. The boy's father, Rev. G. S. Smith, who was holding a meeting in Metropolis, came up last night. The boy had been a houseboy at Mr. George Langstaff's. It is said he swam for about nine feet in the icy water before he succumbed and sank.

### SECRETARY RESIGNS.

GOOD ROADS OFFICIAL QUILTS HIS JOB.

Mr. J. O. Van Pelt of Louisville has resigned as secretary of the Kentucky Good Roads association. His action was due to a misunderstanding as to expense money at the recent convention in Lexington. Mr. Van Pelt expected to be reimbursed for what he expended in arranging the convention. He says he only got about half what was coming to him. His resignation is regarded as a severe blow to the association. He has been secretary since its organization two years ago, and the success of the good roads movement in Kentucky has been largely due to his efforts.

Mr. Van Pelt yesterday received a letter from Gov. Beckham inclosing a letter from the secretary of the American Roadmakers' association of New York urging the governor to appoint ten delegates to an international conference on roads which will be held in Detroit on February 13 and 14. Gov. Beckham wants Mr. Van Pelt to recommend ten men. Delegates from Mexico and Canada will attend the conference. The object of the conference is to formulate a general plan for the co-operation of the government, states, counties and townships for securing better roads, and to devise a plan for securing the passage of the bill relating to roads now before congress.

### DOUBLE KILLING.

TRAGEDY AT A DANCE NEAR CAIRO.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 15—At a dance at Moorehouse, Mo., James and Dolphus Hill, of Johnson county, Ill., became drunk and created a disturbance and Marshal Dan Lance and Deputy Marshal John Taylor were called in to restore peace.

Dolphus Hill shot and instantly killed Marshal Lance, while James Hill fatally cut Taylor. The Hill boys started to leave the house, when Taylor shot and wounded one of them, but they succeeded in making their escape. Searching parties have been organized, but the murderers are still at liberty.

### DEALERS WOULDN'T SELL

SO A NEW YORKER, WHO HAD PLENTY OF MONEY, STOLE FUEL.

New York, Jan. 15—Joseph Gotsch, who is serving a sentence at White Plains for stealing coal, was found to have strapped around his legs \$220 in bills. Asked why he did not buy coal with his money, he said the dealers refused to sell to him and so he stole, and that as he did not believe in banks and had to carry the money, he thought he might as well use it to protect himself from freezing.

### DENIAL BY GERMANY

NOT SEEKING TO ACQUIRE COLOMBIA'S INTERESTS IN PANAMA CANAL CO.

Berlin, Jan. 15—The German government has sent a note to the United States relative to the report that Germany is seeking to acquire Colombia's interests in the Panama Canal company, affirming that the report is utterly baseless and it is understood, expressing the opinion that Germany's commerce would be benefited by the construction of the canal by the United States.

## WAS A POPULAR MAN

Ike Trissell, a Drummer Well Known in the South, Suicides.

Out His Wrists and Then His Throat at Texarkana, Ark., and Was Found Later.

### WAS IN FINANCIAL STRAITS

Many Paducah traveling men know Ike Trissell, for several years southern representative for eastern houses. He made many cities and towns from Missouri to Texas, and was a general favorite.

He was found dead in his room at the Huckins house at Texarkana, Ark., with his throat cut and the veins of his wrists cut open. He had not been there for several years and wired the proprietor of the Huckins house from DeSoto, Mo., requesting him to send him money to come here on. The request was complied with and deceased reached there Sunday night. He was not in a cheerful condition of mind and told the hotel people that he had been robbed at DeSoto.

Yesterday he failed to make his appearance and after the dinner hour an investigation was made. The body was lying on a pallet on the floor and a bowl nearby was nearly full of blood. He had first cut the arteries on his wrists, but finding this method too slow, went for his throat with deadly effect. A pocketknife covered with blood lay on the floor, being the weapon used. On a dresser in the room a note, written in pencil, in a good, legible business hand, was found. It read as follows:

"Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 13, 1903.  
"To Coroner of Texarkana—When you find my body cold in death you need not impanel a jury. I did it myself. It has been on my mind for some time, for reasons I don't care to reveal to the public; prefer to take my trouble to the grave with me. However, I have not robbed, stolen or cheated any one; no crime have I committed. I prefer death to mental trouble. I traveled on the road 24 years, in every state and territory in the union, Canada, China, Japan and South America.

"I have always met the boys with the glad hand; always gave my little mite where it was required. Now I wish the traveling men in the United States and Canada, also hotel people and railroad men, would contribute 10 cents each to my darling boy, Ben L. Trissell, Monmouth, Ill. My trunk and telescope valise are at the express office, which you will see by the card here on the table. When my body goes back for one and one-half fare they should check my baggage along with it. I prefer to be buried in my night-shirt, and not waste a suit of clothes. Presume my wife could borrow money to take me home, for I know she hasn't got it on hand. I am unshaved because have not got the price. I don't know how or why I came here. I had it on my brain. Fell in with an old acquaintance, whom I knew in Bangor, Me. I loaned him my overcoat. We came to DeSoto, and he took my watch and pawned it in a bank; left me in Arcadia in a dazed condition; took my money, and I have not seen him since. I thought I'd follow him. His name is Charles Shippligh, and is a bricklayer, and crook, I think as well.

"Mr. Huckins has been more than kind to me. I sent for some more money. I expected it yesterday, and it has not arrived, so I'll give up my room rather than impose on him any longer. Presume I could borrow a million after I am dead, but I'm not going to go around begging. Good by to all. Boston, Portland, Me., and St. John, N. B., papers please copy. Yours very respectfully,  
"IKE TRISSELL."

The coroner held an inquest and returned a verdict of suicide. A telegram has been received from the wife of the dead man, from Monmouth, giving instructions to hold the body until further orders.

### TO THE CONSCIENCE FUND.

New York, Jan. 15—A man who refused to disclose his identity called on the city chamberlain today and handed him five one thousand dollar bills. The stranger said he had been troubled mentally for some time over a financial indebtedness to the city. The money was credited to the "conscience fund."

The heavy floating ice has done no damage anywhere on the Ohio so far.

# Here's strength for good work--

light hearts for play—good bone and strong muscle, pure blood and steady nerve, growth for your children, rosy cheeks and bright eyes for your lassies, vigor and self-reliance for your sons, young hearts for your wives, strength for your brain and for your hands—zest at your morning meal—economy for your purse—Health, Wealth and a Good Breakfast.

## Quaker Oats

THE FOOD THAT TELLS

Packages only—at all Grocers.

Cereta Spoon Coupon in the package.

## The Ins and Outs of Soda Crackers

Soda crackers fresh from the oven are good—delicious—if exposed to the air they quickly lose that goodness—much of it in a few minutes—most of it in an hour—all of it in a day.

—That's why the common kind, the paper-bag kind, have lost their flavor before you get them.

—In **Uneeda Biscuit** there's a difference—a big difference because they are packed at the oven door in the famous In-er-seal Package—the package with red and white seal—an invention for preserving the goodness of biscuit; an airtight and germ proof covering which holds within the oven-fresh flavor of **Uneeda Biscuit**

—and keeps without the undesirable flavors of all other things

—that's one reason why millions buy **Uneeda Biscuit**  
Another reason is the price—

5¢

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

### IF UNWELL

Try a 50c bottle of **Herbine**, notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and debility!

Isaac Story, Ava Mo., writes, Sept. 10, 1900. "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 13 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed **Herbine**, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by DuBois, Kolb and Co.

### NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The following officers have been elected for the Home of the Friendless: Mrs. James Campbell, president; Mrs. Louis M. Riebo, vice president; Mrs. Charles Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Henry Overby, assistant secretary; Mrs. E. P. Gilson, treasurer.

## EDGAR W. WHITEMORE,



### REAL ESTATE AGENCY

PADUCAH REAL ESTATE. WESTERN KENTUCKY FARMS. EASY MONTHLY PAYMENT LOTS FOR INVESTMENT. WESTERN KENTUCKY REAL ESTATE JOURNAL AND PRICE LIST FREE TO EVERYBODY. SEND FOR IT.

EDGAR W. WHITEMORE, Paducah, Ky.

## THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"Don't know what's become of your other kitten, eh? We, s'pose you use your eyes." Can you find any sign of it?

### ONE CHANGE

Mr Joseph L. Friedman Elected Vice President of City National Bank

No Changes in the Officers of Any of the Other Banks of the City.

The national banks yesterday afternoon elected officers for the ensuing year. There was only one change. Mr. Joseph L. Friedman was elected vice president of the City National to succeed Mr. W. H. Slack, whose home is in New Jersey and keeps him away from Paducah a great deal of the time. Mr. Friedman is one of Paducah's most progressive and popular men, and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his election.

The officers elected are as follows: City National—Samuel Hughes, president; Joseph L. Friedman, vice president; James Utterback, cashier; Charles Richardson, assistant cashier.

First National—Robert L. Reeves, president; Moses Bloom, vice president; T. H. Baker, cashier; J. W. McKnight, assistant cashier. Teller Will Wright is re-appointed, as it is not an elective office.

American-German National—Geo. C. Thompson, president; Thomas Atkins, vice president; Edward Atkins, cashier; Cook Husbands, assistant cashier.

### IS A KENTUCKIAN

T. B. DEMAREE HAS AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE IN FLORIDA.

Daytona, Fla., Jan. 15.—T. B. Demaree, who has twice made the race for governor of Kentucky on the Prohibition ticket, with a party of friends has built a sort of club house near New Smyrna bridge, on the Peninsula, and will put in the winter, as usual, fishing. His enthusiasm for fishing leads him a little too far sometimes. He went from Ponce to New Smyrna bridge the day and fished all day. He was warned to leave there at 4 o'clock so as to get the benefit of the return tide. His enthusiasm for landing sheephead kept him at the bridge till dusk, when the swift head tide worked him hard for about six hours, blistering his hands and arms from the tips of his fingers half way to his elbows.

### IMPROVED SERVICE

ST. LOUIS AND TENNESSEE RIVER PACKET CO.'S ANNUAL ELECTION.

Captain James Koger has returned from St. Louis, where he went to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company.

The officers elected were: President, I. T. Rhea; vice president, James Koger; secretary, John T. Massengale. These gentlemen, with Lee Howell and T. S. Hughes, constitute the board of directors. The company expects to improve its passenger service during the summer between this city and the Tennessee river points and maintain a prompt and regular service with the mailboat The Shiloh, between Danville and Savannah.

The Tennessee is due tonight from Tennessee river.

### IT ADJOURNED UNTIL FRIDAY

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Held Again Last Night.

Nothing Was Done and the Members Again Dispersed Without a President.

The board of aldermen met again last night at 7:30 o'clock in adjourned session, with Aldermen Singleton, Durrett and Riglesberger and Aldermen Starks, Kirchoff and Troutman present.

The report from the board appointed to select a president was read, showing that the members had been unable to agree, and it was decided to make another attempt to elect a president.

The report on motion of Alderman Starks was received, filed and concurred in and the arbitrators ordered to continue.

Alderman Singleton moved an adjournment until Friday night, but Alderman Starks amended by moving that the Commercial club of Paducah be added to the board of arbitrators. The Democrats voted against it, while all the Republicans supported it.

Alderman Kirchoff urged that something be done, as a great deal of pressure was being brought to bear by those who have interests that may suffer from the inability of the board to agree and organize. He suggested that if the two members of the board were not acceptable to the board, some other member be chosen president. The Democrats suggested Alderman Riglesberger, but Mr. Kirchoff declined to support him.

The board finally adjourned over until Friday night.

### DOG ATE DIAMONDS

GREAT DANE CAUGHT AN \$800 DIAMOND RING.

New York, Jan. 15.—Nero, a Great Dane owned by William Oppenheim, a dress goods dealer of 160 East Seventy-first street, is ordinarily worth \$200. On Monday night he suddenly acquired a value of \$1,000.

The Oppenheims had some guests at dinner on that night, and when the coffee was passed Mrs. Oppenheim called in Nero and showed the guests how cleverly Nero could catch crackers which she threw to him. Then she accidentally let her \$800 ring slip. Nero caught that too. A veterinary surgeon, George Cohen tried six different stomach pumps on Nero, but none of them troubled Nero or brought back the ring. The dog was then confined in a basement room, much to the disgust of the cook, who does not like Great Danes.

### ANOTHER TRIP

LIEUT. PEARY SAID TO BE PREPARING TO FIND THE POLE.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 15.—It is believed here that Lieut. Robert E. Peary has decided to make another attempt to reach the North Pole. Captain Samuel Bartlett, of Brigus, N. F., Lieut. Peary's ice navigator, is in St. Johns today arranging to charter one of the largest sealing steamers for a voyage north next summer. Lieut. Peary's steamer Windward is said to be inadequate for the large outfit to be taken on the proposed trip.

## WILL INCORPORATE

Retail Grocers Association Agreed on This Plan Last Night.

The Capital Stock Will Be \$10,000 and the Work Will Begin at Once.

### NAMES OF INCORPORATORS

The Retail Grocers' Association of Paducah met last night at its hall at Fifth and Broadway and agreed to incorporate under the name of "Paducah Retail Grocers' Wholesale Purchasing Association," with a capital of \$10,000. The incorporators agreed on are: Messrs. E. W. Bockmon, H. A. Petter, Otis Overstreet, Ed Farley, Wm. Schroeder and Henry Kamleiter.

This is the first definite step taken by the retailers to establish the purchasing agency mentioned several weeks ago in The Sun as a probability. Such associations have proven a great success in other places, and in Cincinnati there is a very large and successful one.

The object is to purchase in large lots direct from the factories and dispense with the profits of wholesalers. All the members present last night promptly subscribed for stock and other grocers will be solicited at once.

The gentlemen appointed to solicit subscriptions are: Captain E. Farley and Wm. Schroeder, on the South Side; Otis Overstreet and John Woelpert, on the North side and E. W. Bockmon and Louis Clark in the central part of the city.

After the stock is all taken by the retail grocers, the articles of incorporation will be filed and the concern elect officers and proceed to business.

### BRITISH RAILROADS

THERE HAVE BEEN DECREASES IN DIVIDENDS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

London, Jan. 15.—The agitation in favor of railway reform in this country has received great impetus from a speech made by Mr. Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture and a member of the British cabinet, at a conference of farmers at Leicester, in which he said it was a matter for regret that the British railway companies were not composed more of men of business and less of ornamental directors, so that the railways might be managed in a more business-like way.

British railway dividends for the half year ended December 31 are expected to show up well in comparison with the previous distribution, but, taking a wider view of the finance of the railways of this country, every year for the last decade has seen capital increase and dividends decrease. The proportion of working expenses to total gross receipts has systematically increased in the same periods, while, on the other hand, the proportion of net receipts to capital decreased. Passenger traffic is steadily becoming less profitable, and the companies may have to face an enormous capital expenditure in the near future, as the reforms which must accompany any reorganization of the goods traffic will involve a heavy outlay.

### BUBONIC PLAGUE

STATE OF SINALOA APPROPRIATES \$20,000 TO RELIEVE SITUATION.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 15.—There has been seven deaths from the plague and ten fresh cases.

A fund of \$20,000 has been given by the state of Sinaloa to aid in relieving the wants of distressed poor of the city. The salaries of all officers of the state government has been reduced 20 per cent., the amount to be used in relief work here.

A curious fact is that none of the Chinese here have been attacked with the plague.

One plague sufferer tried to get away in a boat but was overhauled and immediately died on reaching shore.

### TONIGHT'S DEBATE.

Tonight the debate on the subject, "Resolved, That the land lying west of the Mississippi river is destined to become more important than that lying on the east," will be held at the Y. M. C. A. and an interesting meeting is assured. Mr. Will Watson will lead the affirmative and Mr. George Poage the negative side.

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Second Prize Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans at any time during 1903.

### BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

Henry D. Baldwin, superintendent city water works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle. Sold by DuBois, Kolb and Co.

### ON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The complete statistics of the United States relating to marriage and divorce will be collected if congress adopts an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill suggested by Senator Hoar. The amendment places the work in the hands of the director of the census, and according to its terms the inquiry is to extend back fifteen years.

### SIMPLE COLDS.

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle. Sold by DuBois, Kolb and Co.

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## DAILY THOUGHT.

"We can't help the past, but we can  
look out for the future."

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday. The tem-  
perature has been rising since morn-  
ing and this afternoon the weather  
became mild enough to take off over-  
coats. The lowest the thermometer  
registered last night was 26.

## THEIR OLD TRICKS.

The Democrats, seeing that they  
have the worst of it in the contest  
for president of the board of alder-  
men, have resorted to misrepresenta-  
tion and peanut politics. They had  
a chance to settle the question of  
who was to preside over the board of  
aldermen at the start, and instead of  
settling it elected to make it a mat-  
ter of politics and fight it out along  
this line.

In order to fool the public their  
representatives have suggested as the  
fifth member of the committee men  
who are known to be committed to  
their candidate, hoping to make polit-  
ical capital upon their being rejected,  
because some of them are Republicans.  
The Democratic members of the com-  
mittee suggested the name of Alder-  
man Kirchoff for president of the  
board yesterday afternoon. Either  
they were sincere or they were not.  
If they were sincere they see they are  
whipped and want to show the white  
feather. If they are not they are  
merely playing at politics, and it is  
probable that they are only attempting  
something of which they are not cap-  
able. They knew that they were not  
to vote for anyone for president of the  
board of aldermen except the two  
nominees. If they couldn't decide on  
a president they were to select, if pos-  
sible, the fifth member of the commit-  
tee. They could not have voted for  
Mr. Kirchoff for the fifth member of  
the committee because he is a member  
of the board of aldermen. They could  
not have voted for him for president  
of the board because they were re-  
stricted to the two nominees. That is  
the reason they felt safe in offering  
his name. They knew it could not be  
accepted, and hoped to make political  
capital out of it by sending abroad the  
impression that the Republican mem-  
bers of the committee had rejected  
one of the Republican aldermen.  
Probably to aid them, someone starts  
the report that the two gentlemen on  
the committee as representatives of  
the Republican nominee "vigorously  
opposed" him, and that one said he  
was not of the "right calibre," hop-  
ing, no doubt, that such a report  
would offend the Republican alder-  
man named and induce him to de-  
sert his party and go over to the  
Democrats. In this they were fooled.  
The statement is denounced as untrue  
by the two Republicans on the com-  
mittee, and as was shown by the al-  
derman's vote last night he will stand  
to his principles and party and not be  
led astray by Democratic lies.

As has been clearly shown before,  
the Democrats are in control of the  
city government, and if it is tied up  
by a disagreement in the board of al-  
dermen they can right things. If they  
prefer it the other way they are exer-  
cising a privilege that is theirs by  
reason of their positions.

If the Democrats are sincere in their  
desire to have Alderman Kirchoff  
president of the board why doesn't  
one of the Democratic men nomi-  
nate him for the post?

## THE ELECTION LAW.

The Goebel election law as it origi-  
nally stood may have been "modified"  
by the Democrats, but it was only for  
a blind, as the objectionable features of  
the law passed, endorsed and used by  
the Democrats of Kentucky are still in  
effect. They enable a board com-  
posed of two Democrats and one Re-  
publican to name the majority of  
every county election board in the  
state, and as Hon. John K. Hendrick  
said in one of his interviews in  
objection to the proposed primary,  
give the Democrats the power to  
appoint men "who had sworn al-  
legiance to the machine and its candi-  
dates." The members of these county  
boards can, whether they do or  
not, appoint precinct officers who will  
be favorable to their party, and thus  
the very thing that Mr. Hendrick ob-  
jects to when he has to contend with  
it is enforced against the Republicans  
of Kentucky from the highest to the  
lowest offices.

Mr. Hendrick is quoted as having  
said:  
"Why, every primary election board  
in the state would be composed of  
men who had sworn allegiance to the  
machine and its candidates. What  
possible show would there be for any  
candidate antagonized by Young and  
his colleagues if he was clothed with  
the power he seeks to assume."

"I would favor a primary if each  
county committee was given the au-  
thority of naming the election boards  
within their respective counties. Other-  
wise, I oppose it."

This same principle is now embodied  
in the Kentucky election law, wheth-  
er it is the "Goebel law" or not. It  
has been the principle that Republicans  
have objected to and that the Demo-  
crats have insisted on, and it is clear  
to anyone that if Mr. Hendrick does  
not endorse what his party believes in  
and is responsible for, he is not a good  
Democrat.

Mr. Hendrick would not object to  
a primary, he is quoted as saying, "if  
each county committee was given the  
authority to name the election boards  
within their respective counties." The  
Republicans would not object to a  
law that required the constituted  
authorities of a county, who held office  
by virtue of the confidence reposed in  
them as men of integrity and fairness  
by the people, to appoint the election  
officers in a county, instead of a par-  
tisan board named at Frankfort. If  
Mr. Hendrick endorses the principles of  
the present election law of Kentucky,  
which was made by the Democrats,  
he certainly must endorse the same  
principle when applied in primaries  
of his own party. If he does not,  
can he consistently claim to be a  
Democrat?

## CHANCE FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

If the Democrats are in earnest  
about wanting to end the aldermanic  
muddle, and are seeking a good man  
for president of the board, their atten-  
tion is called to the following indorse-  
ment of Alderman Kirchoff, one of the  
Republican members, who is a citizen  
respected by everybody. The nota-  
tion is from today's Register, a paper  
that has for several years never mis-  
sed an opportunity to abuse the only  
progressive lawmaking body Paducah  
ever had, the business men's council,  
and now thus recommends Alderman  
Kirchoff, who was a member of that  
council:

"So far as industry, frugality and  
wealth is concerned, Alderman Kir-  
choff has by his own efforts climbed  
the ladder of prosperity from a trades-  
man to one of being the owner of con-  
siderable property, and financially he  
is regarded as being 'well fixed,'  
something that has not been accom-  
plished by many other men, evidenc-  
ing that from a business standpoint  
Mr. Kirchoff is of the 'right calibre.'"  
Then again, in the matter of morals  
and citizenship, Alderman Kirchoff, so  
far as we know, is a man of integrity,  
good morals and a good citizen, abid-  
ing by the law and paying his debts,  
therefore as a citizen, he seems to be  
of the "right calibre."

The same citizens, presumably, who  
elected the four Republican aldermen  
elected the four Democrats, and the  
four Republicans do not owe these citi-  
zens any more than the four Demo-  
crats do. If anyone is displeased  
with the situation in the board of al-  
dermen he should blame the Demo-  
crats as much as the Republicans.  
There are a great many more reasons  
why the Democrats should yield than  
the Republicans. The plain facts in  
the case are that the Republicans are  
in a position where they don't have to  
yield.

It is evident that the Democratic  
aldermen are not very anxious for a  
fair settlement of the aldermanic  
question. The suggestion of Alderman  
Starks to refer the matter to

JUST  
ONE  
WORD that word isTutt's,  
it refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and  
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Troubled with indigestion?  
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Vertigo?  
Bilious?  
Insomnia?  
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indicate inaction of the LIVERYou Need  
Tutt's Pills  
Take No Substitute.

the directors of the Commercial club  
was as far as could be wished. The  
Commercial club is non-politi-  
cal, and its members, who are  
Paducah's most prominent business  
men, would doubtless settle the  
muddle in a way that would redound  
to the best interests of the city.

It is reported that one of the Demo-  
cratic members of the board of alder-  
men has a plan for all of the aldermen  
to resign, as a means of settling the  
presidency question. This would be  
very nice. All eight of them resign  
and allow Mayor Yeiser to appoint  
eight of his political friends to the  
places! We know of at least four,  
however, who will never resign in fa-  
vor of Mayor Yeiser and the injunc-  
tion crowd.

After anthracite is put on the free  
list and the foreign coal is brought  
over in sufficient quantities to relieve  
the demand, the calamity howlers will  
begin to abuse the Republican party  
for allowing these foreigners to come  
over and compete with our progressive  
American miner.

The Republican committeemen sub-  
mitted as the fifth member of the ar-  
bitration board, one man who served  
as alderman by appointment of May-  
or Yeiser, and another who ran for al-  
derman on the Democratic ticket, and  
still the Democrats were not satisfied.

Germany seems to be getting quite  
bold. Not long ago she wanted to  
stack up against the Monroe doctrine  
and now she has tackled the Stanard  
Oil trust. If it weren't so far away,  
we'd whisper, "Taint no use, Ger-  
many."

We have to have a canal. It does-  
n't make much difference which  
route, so the canal is built. Negotia-  
tions are now on for the Nicaragua,  
which ought to bring the other fel-  
lows to terms.

Mr. Youtsey is still confessing. If  
it took as long to get up a "conspir-  
acy" as it is taking him to tell about  
it, it must have been a pretty elabo-  
rate affair.

## COIL MINE SOLD.

KENTUCKY AND MISSISSIPPI  
CAPITALISTS TAKE OVER  
THE PROPERTY.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 15.—A deal  
that has been pending for some time  
for the purchase of the mine and  
privileges of W. D. Coil and J. L.  
Rodgers, near Nebo, this country, has  
been consummated, John C. Davidson  
and a number of other Louisville cap-  
italists taking Mr. Coil's holdings.  
The new company has been incorpo-  
rated in Jefferson county, Ky., under  
the title of Mineral and Mining Land  
Co., with a capital of \$12,000. John  
C. Davidson, George G. Fetter, James  
B. Steedman, Henry Coffman, all of  
Louisville, and George Bohan of Har-  
rodsburg and J. M. Phillips of Itte  
Bena, Miss., are the principal stock-  
holders of the company. The com-  
pany is now taking options on about  
8,000 acres of fine coal lands sur-  
rounding the mine. The mine is lo-  
cated about two miles from Nebo  
and it is the intention of the company  
to build a railroad out to the mine off  
the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

## WEIGHS LESS THAN

THREE POUNDS

New York, Jan. 15.—A baby, weigh-  
ing only two and a quarter pounds,  
has been born to Mrs. Vincent McNal-  
ly, of this city. The father carried  
the child to a hospital, where it was  
placed in an incubator. The physi-  
cians at the hospital say the infant is  
well formed and healthy, and will prob-  
ably live.

High grade cigars in fancy  
packages for Christmas  
presents.

SOULE'S

## POLICE COURT

Boyd Manion Was Acquitted Today  
of a Serious Charge.A Negro Who Was Too Free with  
Firearms Was Fined \$10 and Costs.

The case against Boyd Manion, the  
lineman arrested yesterday charged  
with stealing \$85 and a \$10 gold ring  
belonging to another lineman named  
Marlowe at the Ingram house, was  
this morning dismissed in police court.  
The accused had been out under guard  
since the arrest and there was no evi-  
dence against him.

Jody Davis, colored, was fined \$10  
and costs for a breach of the peace. It  
seems a man named Arch Williams,  
colored, of Pryorsburg, called on Da-  
vis' sister and struck her as a result  
of a difficulty. Davis shot a gun he  
claims into the ceiling and it was at  
first thought shot Williams, but it  
seems did not. The trouble occurred  
down below the gas house.

John Jacobs, white, for using in-  
sulting language, towards Mattie Far-  
ley, was fined \$3 and costs.

Walter Sheely, and Mandy McGee-  
hee, colored, were fined \$10 and costs  
each for a breach of the peace.

A case against Alice Perkins for us-  
ing insulting language, was continued.

Will Frazier, colored, charged with  
stealing cigars from the Emery store,  
was held for petty larceny.

A case against R. L. Harris, for ped-  
dling without a license, was contin-  
ued.

## NORMAL CLASS

A SUCCESSFUL START MADE  
LAST NIGHT AT O. P.  
CHURCH.

The normal study class for Sun-  
day school teachers to be conducted  
by Secretary Stuart B. Hanna of the  
Y. M. C. A. at the Cumberland Pres-  
byterian church after the prayer ser-  
vice each Wednesday evening from  
8:20 to 9 o'clock, started off last even-  
ing most auspiciously. About twelve  
were enrolled in the class last night,  
and others have signified their inten-  
tion of joining, and it is thought there  
will be fully twenty-five members.  
This is not confined entirely to the  
Cumberland Presbyterian church eth-  
er, many Sunday school teachers of  
other denominations having asked per-  
mission to enjoy the privilege. Mr.  
Hanna is an excellent leader and will  
keep the class in active work.

## MORE LIGHT

CLAIMED THE BOY DID NOT  
KILL HIS MOTHER.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 15.—A new  
light has been thrown on the tragedy  
at West End in which the nine-year-  
old son of Frank Stucker was sup-  
posed to have killed his mother and  
then committed suicide. The theory  
was based on the ante-mortem state-  
ment of the mother. All the mem-  
bers of the coroner's jury now say  
they believe the crime was not com-  
mitted by the boy. They say the  
gun barrel is so long that he could  
not have killed himself with the  
weapon; that there was no powder  
burns on his body, and that there  
was a load in the gun which must  
have been put in after the boy was  
shot. The generally accepted theory  
is that the mother, in her ante-mor-  
tem statement, sought to shield a  
third party who fired both shots.

## SMOOTHED IT OVER

MAN FOUND BY THE POLICE  
WITH A BADLY SMASHED  
MOUTH.

Early this morning officers were  
called to Fourth and Jefferson streets  
where they found a man who gave the  
name of W. T. Snyder, of Ragland,  
Ky. His mouth was smashed and he  
said that in a dispute over tobacco he  
was beset by Robert Baldrige and  
Will Flinch.

Officers subsequently arrested the  
latter, however, and he could not be  
identified by Snyder, and was released.  
The police think the trouble was  
patched up by the men.

## ROOF WAS DAMAGED.

The fire department was called to  
Ninth and Burnett streets this morn-  
ing to extinguish a small blaze in  
the roof of a negro cabin. The blaze  
originated from a defective flue and  
no damage was done other than the  
burning of a small hole in the roof.

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## IS A FAILURE

This Seems to be the General Opinion  
of the Sprague.Capt. Beazill Resigns to Go with the  
Jutte Company.

It is the general opinion of river  
men who think they know what they  
are talking about that in building the  
big towboat Sprague the coal combine  
"bit off more'n it could chew." They  
should have drawn the line at the Fin-  
ley, Williams and O'Neil and let it  
go at that.

An official of the big coal combine  
at Pittsburgh says: "The Sprague  
would not be able to leave New Or-  
leans unless she was towed away. He  
hoped that the boat would be a suc-  
cess, but did not think that she would  
in her present condition. The steam-  
er is drawing six feet of water at the  
stern and is humped up in the middle  
probably three or four inches, which,  
in his judgment, was not of serious  
consequence. It was stated that in  
order to hold the boat's hull in proper  
alignment it would be necessary to  
build a truss through her hull, in or-  
der to strengthen her, and in his judg-  
ment the task of placing the steamer  
in proper working condition had just  
been commenced. Much money, he  
thought, would have to be expended  
on her before she is made a success."

Captain James Beazill has resigned  
command of the Sprague, and has  
hired to go into the service of C.  
Jutte and Co. It is not known yet  
what towboat Captain Beazill will  
command, but it will be one of the  
big ones. He'd a boatman from the  
ground up.

## CIRCUIT COURT

ONE CASE WENT TO THE JURY  
TODAY.

There has been little done in circuit  
court today but one case was finished  
and given to the jury. This is the  
case of J. A. Mesheff against the F.  
Riglesberger Sawmill Co. The plain-  
tiff sues to recover \$2500, which he  
claims for loss of services to his son,  
Charlie Mesheff, who had a hand cut  
off at the defendant's mill last sum-  
mer. The case had been on all day  
yesterday and was finished this morn-  
ing and given to the jury shortly be-  
fore noon. At press time no verdict  
had been rendered.

In the case of Hoge Scholar against  
the E. Rehkopf Saddlery Co., the  
plaintiff filed reasons and motion for  
a new trial which were overruled.

An appeal was asked for and grant-  
ed.

At press time the case of E. Futrell  
against J. N. Pitt was on trial. The  
suit was brought as a result to a bad  
horse trade and Futrell seeks damages  
for having been worsted in the deal.

Alpha Cathey was granted a divorce  
from Andrew Cathey.

C. J. Miller and John McHenry sue  
E. C. Terrell for \$333.18 for labor  
and tar paper used on a roof.

Mrs. Leola Hobson was today grant-  
ed a divorce from Joseph F. Hobson  
and given the custody of her child-  
ren and their maintenance.

## CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION

IT WILL BE FULLY ORGANIZED  
THIS EVENING.

The carnival association, the pre-  
liminary organization of which was  
effected last Thursday night, will be  
completed this evening at Elks' hall  
after the regular meeting of the Elks.  
The executive committee appointed at  
the last meeting will make its regu-  
lar report and officers will probably  
be elected.

## POLICE COMMISSIONERS

TONIGHT'S MEETING POSTPON-  
ED ON ACCOUNT OF  
ONE'S ILLNESS.

The meeting of the board of police  
and fire commissioners for tonight has  
been postponed on account of the ill-  
ness of Mr. Pete Rogers, a member of  
the board. It was intended to elect  
police and fire chief, and stationmen.  
The meeting will be held when Mr.  
Rogers is able to attend.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL  
PASSENGER MEN.

Mr. F. W. Harlow, division passen-  
ger agent, of Louisville; Mr. R. H.  
Fowler, traveling passenger agent, of  
Louisville, and Mr. F. R. Wheeler,  
city ticket agent at Evansville, all of  
the I. C. road, were in the city to-  
day and returned home at noon.

## A BIG SWINDLE.

MUCH CROOKEDNESS TO CON-  
TEND WITH IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 15.—Attorney Ja-  
rome has received startling corrobora-  
tion of a John Doe inquiry of the  
confession of a gambler, who declared  
that in not a single gambling house in  
New York could any man play for  
large stakes without having a "brace"  
faro box or a crooked roulette wheel  
to contend with.

An investigation was started by  
Mr. Jerome to lay bare the facts con-  
cerning the loss by a Broadway mer-  
chant of \$100,000 in the gambling  
house of Louis Ludlum, in West For-  
tenth street, near Sixth avenue. The  
inquiry developed that Ludlum is one  
of the most skillful swindlers in the  
country, and is wanted by the police  
of several states as a member of the  
"green goods trust," which comprised  
the most expert bunco men in the  
world.

"Little Lou" Ludlum was the  
chief lieutenant and adviser of John  
Reed, alias George Spencer, alias John  
Greenhalge, alias Peter Wilson, alias  
many other names, and is acknowl-  
edged by the police to be the "king  
of bunco steers." Ludlum traveled  
all over the country with Reed, and  
together they swindled farmers out  
of hundreds of thousands of dollars.  
They were arrested many times, but  
as they always carried large sums of  
money they were able to put up cash  
bail and keep out of prison.

## GRAND LARCENY

WARRANT AGAINST WILL FRA-  
ZIER WILL BE AMENDED  
TOMORROW.

Will Frazier, alias "Devil," who  
has been working about Emery's ci-  
gar store on lower Broadway, was ar-  
rested today on a charge of petty lar-  
ceny, for which he was held over in  
police court this morning. It was  
learned later, however, that he stole  
about 300 ten cent cigars, valued at  
over \$25, and the warrant will be  
amended and he will be charged with  
grand larceny. Only about 50 of the  
cigars have been recovered.

Frazier was sentenced to thirty  
days in the county jail this morning  
by Judge Lightfoot. "Devil" plead-  
ed guilty to stealing cigarettes from  
Mr. Emery.

## NO FAMINE

COAL WENT UP BUT THERE IS  
NO DANGER OF A SHORTAGE.

Coal went up a cent a bushel in Pa-  
ducah today, as forecast yesterday,  
but local dealers say there is no dan-  
ger of a shortage in Paducah. There  
is plenty of coal on hand, and its prox-  
imity to Paducah insures an adequate  
supply during the winter.

Conductor D. G. McCann con-  
tinues to improve at the railroad hos-  
pital.

## THE PERIODS OF GROWTH.

Some Scientific Data as to the Human  
Body.

Children born between September  
and February are, some authorities  
state, not so tall as those born in the  
summer and spring months, and the  
growth of children is much more  
rapid from March till August. The  
extremities grow rapidly up to the six-  
teenth year, then there is a slow  
growth till the thirtieth year. The  
legs chiefly grow between the tenth  
and seventeenth years. Comparing  
the general results, it appears that  
there are six periods of growth. The  
first extends up to the sixth or eighth  
year, and is one of very rapid growth;  
the second period, from eleven to  
fourteen years, growth is low; the  
third period, from sixteen to seven-  
teen; the fourth period shows a slow  
growth up to the age of thirty for  
fifth period is one of rest, from thirty  
to fifty years; the sixth period is  
characterized by a decrease in all  
dimensions of the body.

## The American Girl's Charm.

In an article on "American Women  
and American Men" in the December  
Smart Set, the Vicomte de Sante  
Thyrso writes:

"What makes the American girl a  
most attractive being is her self-con-  
fidence, amiability and good temper.  
"To tell the truth I have never met  
an American girl of twenty who did  
not consider herself fascinating; this  
is self-confidence; and for a woman to  
believe she is beautiful is half-way to  
reveal beauty. In the first place, a  
plain woman, who is aware of her  
plainness is unhappy. Man is a self-  
ish animal, and, despite what novels  
say about sad women and the power  
of tears, unhappiness is as repellant  
to a healthy mind as disease to a  
healthy body. Then, the conscious  
plain woman gives up every thought  
of pleasing, and, therefore she does  
nothing to make herself attractive.  
She does not dress in a becoming  
way, she does not smile, she does not  
try to be attractive. She becomes  
sour or dull, or both."

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

## LOCAL LINES.

Phone 70 for coal. Barry & Henneberger.

Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List, 510 Broadway, phone 258.

Henry Snooks was fined \$10.50 in Justice Young's court yesterday afternoon for striking a small boy at Sowell's mill where the defendant is employed.

Mr. G. W. Robertson is preparing to erect a large two story stable on North Third street opposite the gas house.

Officer Guy Nance states that the report that he was robbed was a joke, and one that a police officer cannot be expected to relish very much.

Born, to the wife of Mr. John Blain of 1236 Monroe street, a fine girl.

Contractor Karnes has received word from the Green river quarry that the stone for the public library here cannot be shipped before the first of the month.

It is expected that the board of county supervisors will complete its work of increasing property assessments by next week and begin sending out notices. The board is making quite a number of changes.

The long delayed work on the Island creek bridge at Sixth street is expected to begin by the first of the week the piling being completed and ready to bring to the site from the country. Rebuilding the bridge will cost about \$2500.

Attorney Tom Harrison has received notice that the remaining suits of Mr. C. O. Griffin and wife, of the city, against Louisville and Cincinnati papers, four in number, have been compromised, but the figures were not given. Mr. Griffin at the time of the alleged libels, lived in Memphis, Ind.

### MR. KREUTZER IMPROVING.

The condition of Mr. John Kreutzer who was assaulted and robbed last week is much improved today. His head has been the chief source of fear for his recovery as it was badly injured by the blows which rendered him unconscious for several days. Mr. Kreutzer is now able to talk and is fully conscious of all surroundings. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his improved condition.

### ROSEBERRY'S ENGAGEMENT.

Louisville, Jan. 15—A letter received here today from Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, who is at present in Vevey, Switzerland, says the engagement is reported there of Mrs. Alice Carr Chaucey, formerly of Louisville, but now residing in Cannes, France, and Lord Roseberry, the former prime minister of England.

### THE LEASE RENEWED.

A lease was filed today between H. C. Bronaugh and others, party of the first, and W. B. McPherson, party of the second. The lease is for five years beginning with January 1, 1900, and is for the store occupied by Mr. McPherson at Fourth and Broadway. The consideration is \$125 per month.

### CALLED BY ILLNESS OF

#### THEIR MOTHER.

Mr. Richard Rudy and sister, Mrs. C. B. Hatfield, were called to Caseyville, Ky., last night by the sudden illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary Rudy. The nature of the illness was not stated in the telegram but it is hoped not to be serious.

Superintendent J. G. Lorton and Trainmaster G. W. Spencer of the Tennessee division of the I. C. arrived in the city at noon today. They will return to Fulton this afternoon.

All licenses for 1902 are past due. All persons violating the license law will be prosecuted after January 17, 1903. Better pay now and save cot.

J. M. Ezell.

License Inspector.

Cold Cream, Camphor Ice, Rose Water, and Glycerine are right in season now. We can supply you.

Du Bois Kolb & Co.

## Social Notes and About People.

### RECITAL POSTPONED.

The recital to have been given by Miss Eva Hamilton of Dyersburg, Tenn., on Friday evening in the Broadway Methodist church lecture room, has been postponed until Monday evening at the request of many whose social engagements would prevent their attending Friday. Miss Hamilton is pronounced by a capable critic of the city, who has heard her, to be even finer than Mrs. Haskell, who is so popular here, and should prove very taking.

### PRETTY CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Will Robb entertained very delightfully at cards yesterday afternoon at her home at Court and Fifth streets. The first prize was won by Mrs. Harris Rankin; the lone hand by Miss Mabel Riecke; and the consolation by Miss Emily Morrow. The decorations were pink and white, and pink and white carnations were the pretty souvenirs.

### RECEPTION THIS AFTERNOON.

Mrs. A. B. Sowell and the Misses Sowell are receiving this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at their home on West Broadway. The occasion is in compliment to Mrs. David M. Flournoy of the city and Miss Fannie Taylor of Kansas City, and is most delightful.

### RECEPTION LAST EVENING.

A delightful reception was given by Miss Hortense Thurman at the St. Nicholas hotel last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Short of Keokuk, Ia. The evening was spent in music and games and at a late hour an elegant supper was served in the dining room. Everybody enjoyed a pleasant evening.

### MRS. DECKER AND MISS DECKER TO RECEIVE.

Mrs. Albert Jackson Decker and Miss Decker have issued invitations to a reception at their home on North Seventh street for Wednesday afternoon, January 21, from 3 to 5 o'clock, in honor of their guest, Mrs. Slaughter Campbell of Clarksdale, Miss.

Mrs. Will Gilbert entertained the Sans Souci club and a number of guests very delightfully at cards at her home on North Eighth street on Wednesday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. Clara Burnett and the consolation prize by Mrs. Edward Vaughan.

### RECEPTION FRIDAY EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCaw Flournoy have issued invitations to a reception on Friday evening at their home on Harrison street in honor of Miss Julia Baxter Jones of Cartersville, Ga.

### MRS. W. H. BRADLEY AND MRS. H. L. BRADLEY AT HOME.

Mrs. W. H. Bradley and Mrs. H. L. Bradley will receive on Friday afternoon, January 23, from 3 to 5 o'clock at their home on West Broadway. Invitations were issued today.

### RECEPTION NEXT WEEK.

Mrs. Frank Boyd has issued invitations to a reception at her home on North Fifth street in honor of her guest, Miss Myrtle Roper of Goldonda, Ill., on next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### A PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The Ladies' Aid society is meeting with Mrs. J. E. Woelfle this afternoon at her residence on Trimble street. It is a very pleasant occasion and largely attended.

Mr. Given Fowler left at noon for Evansville on business.

Mr. Clarence Brown went to Kuttawa today at noon on business.

Mrs. C. C. Rose left today at noon for Union county to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Hartman of Centralia, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Lightfoot.

W. C. Sutherland, the inspector of the I. C. Louisville division, went to Princeton this morning.

Mr. E. L. Hendricks of Madisonville, who came here yesterday morning to do degree work in the Royal

Arch lodge, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Richard Calissi and daughter, Miss Sylvia, left at noon for Leitchfield, Ky., to visit.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell of Clarksdale, Miss., arrived today to visit Miss Myrtle Decker of North Seventh street.

Miss Catharine Baughman of Standford, Ky., who has been visiting Miss Irene Scott here, left at noon for Owensboro to visit.

Miss Lulu and Minnie Wheeler of Dyersburg, Livingston county, are visiting their cousin, Miss Ida Dunn, 607 South Fourth street.

Mr. B. C. Ingram, special agent for the Cotton Belt with headquarters at Sulphur Springs, is here on a visit to Alderman G. W. Singleton.

Mr. H. L. Atkins of C. H. Riecke and Co. went to Dawson this morning in the place of Mr. Tom Hall, who is ill and unable to make his regular trips. Mr. Hall is better today, however, and will soon be out, it is hoped.

## SMALL-POX IN THE COUNTY

A TOTAL OF NOT OVER 20 CASES AT PRESENT.

The number of smallpox cases in the county at present will amount to a total of not over 20. Most of the disease is now at Lone Oak and vicinity, a few miles from town. It was reported that a school teacher was rooming at a house that had been quarantined but an investigation showed that he changed his place of lodging as soon as the smallpox was reported. A well known physician says in regard to the patients:

"Some of the people in the county call it a 'mere breaking out' and conceal the disease from the physicians. They will not report the cases until the patient becomes so ill that they have to and then is when we see the true situation. In this way many exposures are made and we have to quarantine many who have not the disease."

### DEEDS.

C. J. Ross to J. M. Mullen, for \$190, property in the county.

Sallie Morrow to E. and V. Gaines, for \$75, property near Ninth and Norton.

Gip Husbands, M. C., to Jake Biederman, for \$137, property in the county.

## LOST SIGHT OF

A MOST IMPORTANT AID TO EDUCATION.

An important point often overlooked by parents in bringing up children is the use of proper food as an aid to education.

Children make wonderful progress when scientifically fed.

A little woman in East Brentwood, N. H., says of her girlhood days:

"I was never very rugged and cold lunches and hearty evening meals and improper food soon began to work serious havoc."

"Then came a period of self-boarded while away at college and it is now easy to see where, in the haste to acquire knowledge the true knowledge of proper and nourishing food was neglected. The result, as may be imagined, was indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Then followed a weary time of dieting, and, one after another physicians were consulted, till hope of permanent cure was abandoned. Two years after leaving school, I entered a new home as a bride and having grown wiser through experience, I resolved to use food in accordance with hygienic principles. This was also necessary as I could not eat anything at all rich."

"We commenced to use Grape Nuts and soon became convinced that it was the most nutritious food we could obtain. I noticed an immediate improvement in my health, my indigestion became less marked and eventually left me for good."

"It is now two years that we have eaten Grape Nuts regularly, and I was never as well in my life as now. I have gained ten pounds in weight and can eat, without causing the slightest distress, the richest kind of food as well as anyone, the dyspepsia is entirely gone and constipation never troubles me."

"This may not interest others, but it is of great interest to us, for it is our firm belief that my present good health is due solely to the constant use of Grape Nuts and we feel that we have great reason to be thankful to the maker of such a perfect and delicious food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

## Theatrical Notes.

"The Christian" pleased a fairly large audience at The Kentucky last night. The company was a good one and every part was well played. The work of the principals especially elicited the greatest applause, and the play deserved a crowded house.

"A Thoroughbred Tramp," at The Kentucky Saturday matinee and night, will take many people there who have not gone to the play-house for some time. "A Thoroughbred Tramp" has a reputation of its own. It is a stage picture of early life in Colorado, when that was in its zenith, and people flocked there from all over the world. The company is a capable one.

Mr. Ernest Robinson, who was a great favorite at La Belle park two years ago and has many friends here, will shortly be in Paducah with the "A Royal Slave" company, and writes that he hopes to see his old friends again. The company comes the 23rd inst. and is said to be an unusually fine one. Mr. Robinson will doubtless be given a fitting reception.

There is a report that the Kentucky theater had been leased by Owensboro people, but it all originated from the leasing of the Grand opera house in Evansville to Pedley and Burch of Owensboro. Manager James E. English of The Kentucky bid on the Evansville play-house, but his bid was not as high as the Owensboro men and they got it. This is how the report came to be started. It is understood they will pay \$5,500 a year for the place.

Tonight at The Kentucky "Under Two Flags" will be presented by a capable company of players, headed by Rose Mayo, a young emotional actress of distinction, who will appear as Cigarette, the vivandier, a character of great power and beauty portrayed successfully by only two artists, Blanche Bates and Rose Mayo. This will be Miss Mayo's first appearance in Paducah as a star, although she has long been identified as a star in "Under Two Flags." Her powerful, sympathetic acting of the difficult role of Cigarette has been received with praise everywhere. Handsome costumes and accessories will add to the enjoyment of the performance of Miss Mayo and company.

The long-promised engagement of "The White Slave" company will take place at The Kentucky on Friday evening at popular prices. Already there is a lively demand for seats, which went on sale this morning, which proves that the play is still a favorite. The costuming of "The White Slave" this season will be according to the plates of 1857, the period in which the play is written. This is a departure, and is in keeping with the policy the management has outlined, that of presenting Bartley Campbell's Southern romance in such a manner as to give it all the attractiveness of a new drama. Everything that the stage director's art can do has been done to enhance the beauties of "The White Slave." Scenic artists and property makers have contributed their best efforts to the general result and an excellent dramatic cast has been secured to impersonate the life-like characters with which the play abounds. The special feature of this production will include a big plantation scene in which fifty men, women and children will appear. A realistic steamboat explosion and a rainstorm of real water.

The most interesting piece of writing ever penned by man, according to Carlyle, would be some man's account of his own life, with its episodes, fears, hopes, pleasures, griefs, apprehensions and experiences generally told without reserve. It's quite awhile since the eminent Scotch philosopher advanced this conviction, but so far no man has come forth to seek distinction by confession. The advance press agent of Jefferson De Angelis takes advantage of Carlyle's opinion by sending in a very interesting account of the career of his star, not at all like the life that Carlyle said would be more interesting than fiction, but colorful enough to suit any admirer of adventure in strange lands. Comedian De Angelis had starred in comic opera in every city of any account below the equator before he was 30. The operas in which he has appeared in this country since he got to the north of the trade winds number several hundreds. "The Emerald Isle," the last opera of Sir

## TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need. "Tips" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 5c a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, 414 Madison.

DRY STOVE WOOD—500 cords for sale by J. W. Clark, 1835 Meyers street.

FOR 18 inch heating wood or any kind of other wood ring Little's spoke factory.

WANTED—To buy some old show-cases and counters. Address E., care The Sun.

TO have suits and nice sewing of all kinds call 1108 Monroe street, phone 982 red.

—Always right up to now in electrical work, both in price and workmanship. Warden Cycle Co., telephone 481.

WANTED—Three neat appearing men to represent us. Good pay. References required. Call Merchant and Farmers Savings bank. Ask for Mr. Snyder.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

## The Kentucky.

Management James E. English.

MONDAY Night JAN. 26

The World's Greatest MUSICAL COMEDY

50 Artists

Last Season's BIG HIT

"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK"

Seats on Sale one week Ahead Beginning

Wednesday Jan. 21

PRICES:

Entire Orchestra - \$1.50  
Balcony - \$1.00, 75c, 50c  
Gallery - 25c and 35c

Arthur Sullivan, in which the comedian is to be seen here on Tuesday night at The Kentucky, is said to give him the best opportunities of his career.

### THE SICK.

Mr. Alonzo Elliott is ill.

Master Will I. Levy, Jr., is ill.

Mrs. L. B. Ogilvie is on the sick list.

Judge J. W. Bloomfield is on the sick list today.

Capt. John Carroll, at the city hospital, is no better today.

Mrs. R. E. Drennan is quite ill at the New Richmond hotel.

Master Claude Walters, who broke an arm several weeks ago, has entirely recovered.

Mr. Ed L. Atkins is slightly better today, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. James Gray, of Trimble street, is ill and unable to be out, his many friends will regret to learn.

Mr. A. Denker, who broke three ribs Christmas day, is out today, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

The condition of Mr. Joe Bishop, manager of the St. Bernard Coal Co., today is about the same. He was seized with another slight attack of rheumatism Sunday.

Aim at America's Cotton. The English cotton manufacturers, who have for so long a time depended on the United States for their raw material, have raised a guarantee fund of \$250,000 for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of cotton within the British empire.

### TOILET ARTICLES

All the leading perfumes. Soaps in great variety. Dentifrices, combs, and brushes at

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## The Kentucky TO-NIGHT. "Under Two Flags"

With the distinguished emotional actress

ROSE MAYO In her Great Creation of Quilda's "Dash-ing Vivandier"

CIGARETTE The play that ran 200 nights in New York. A military spectacle magnificently produced. Talented company. Complete accessories.

SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE

## The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

FRIDAY, January 16

At Popular Prices, Bartley Campbell's Picturesque Southern Idyl

"Rags are Royal Raiment When Worn for Virtue's Sake."

PRICES 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

SEE the World's ONCE MORE famous scenes

The Quadroon's Oath. The Sale of Slaves at Big Bend. Aboard the "Belle Creole." Terrific Rainstorm. Desolate Red Devil Island. Way Down on the Old Plantation. Plantation Melodies with Fifty People A Distinguished Cast. A Beautiful Play Beautifully Produced

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SAT. MATINEE AND NIGHT JAN. 17

Second Annual Visit Elmer Walters' Sensational

Comedy Success

A Night Prices 25c to 75c

Thoroughbred Tramp

SEE Race between Woman on horseback and railroad train.

Seats on Sale Friday 9 a. m.

## The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

Tuesday Night Jan. 20

"That choice spirit, that fellow of infinite jest."

Jefferson De Angelis

And his company of 60 noted artists in the last opera by the great composer of "Pinafore," "Patience," "The Mikado," etc., SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

"The Emerald Isle"

Direct from its New York Broadway triumph. The cast includes Jefferson De Angelis, Chas. Dungan, John Dudley, Bernard Sullivan, C. V. Clark, F. S. Hyatt, F. K. Logan, Frank Belcher, Edna Burd, Josephine Knapp, Kate Condon, Amelia Fields and 60 others.

A genuine comic opera, Sir Arthur's swan song. —N. Y. Herald.

Prices \$1.50 \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c

Seats on Sale Monday 9 a. m.

## Before Christmas

You bought for others. Now is the time to buy for yourself.

A Smash in Prices at

Harbour's Book Department

We don't carry over our Christmas Stocks. All Christmas goods at

Less than Cost

Come quick if you want them.

# Rudy, Phillips & Co.

## Housekeeper's Sale....

Now is the time to do your domestic sewing and replenish your stock of linens, sheetings blankets and comforts.

### ..We Offer..

50 pieces fine bleach domestic, soft finish, good as Masonville, for 7 1/2 cents a yard.  
50 pieces good quality soft finished domestic, one of the best made for family use, 6 1/2 cents a yard.  
25 dozen good quality hemmed pillow cases, size 36x42, for 8 cents each.  
Good quality 9-4 hemmed sheets full 2 1/2 yards long, for 44 cents each.  
42-inch pillow case, cotton, good quality, for 8 cents a yard.  
Good quality English long cloth, 12 yard pieces, for \$1 piece.  
50 pieces good quality check Nainsook for 5 cents a yard.  
Fine quality check Nainsook, all patterns, 8 1/2 cents a yard.  
Our complete line of fine white goods, English mercertized madras cloth and dimities are now on sale.

### New Line of Laces and Embroideries New Line of Muslin Underwear New Line of Wash Goods

We are showing our new line of Gingham, Madras Cloths, and Chambrays.

50 pieces fast colored ginghams, good colors, neat designs, for 7 1/2 cents a yard.  
100 pieces corded ginghams, in neat checks and stripes for 10 cents a yard.  
50 pieces fast colored book-fold colored madras cloths in new designs for 15 cents a yard.  
New wool dress goods for early spring dresses in this spring's most desirable cloths and colors.

We ask You to Give These Goods  
Your Early Inspection.....



## Humbugged

Don't be fooled by advertisements of women's shoes which are "super-elegant," "sculptured," "dainty," "architectural," and "statuesque."

Use a good, honest Saxon word and ask if they FIT!

There's the point! There's the rub! There is one shoe for women that has built itself up to the top-notch of popularity on FIT.

That shoe is the "Queen Quality."

If you want to see your foot look a full size smaller; — if you want to spare yourself half of your daily fatigue; — if you want to own shoes which will be a constant delight and last longer because they fit accurately, buy a single pair of "Queen Quality."

A million women say this! Comment is unnecessary.

BOOTS \$3.00 OXFORDS \$2.50

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HAVE SOLE RIGHT OF SALE.

### SOME REASONS

WHY PADUCAH PEOPLE SHOULD FOLLOW THIS VALUABLE ADVICE.

Because the proof is in Paducah. You can easily investigate it. Not necessary to experiment. With some untried remedy. Profit by the experience of a citizen. Mr. W. H. Smith of 1204 South Fourth street says: "When a remedy brings relief to a man who has had aches and pains across his loins and above his hips for years, who was often compelled to lie down from sheer exhaustion and excruciating suffering, who often could not rise from a couch or a bed without assistance, who tried plasters, mustard, and everything recommended and may have got temporary help, it is no wonder he becomes enthusiastic over the means employed to give him relief. I took a course of the treatment prescribed by Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them at Du Bois and Co's drug store. To say I recommend the preparation mildly expresses my opinion of it."

Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milbur Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U.S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

### THE FACTS OUT.

HARVARD COLLEGE ASKED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE NEGRO.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15—The selection of William H. Lewis, the negro lawyer, as an assistant in the office of the United States district attorney for Massachusetts was brought about through the influences of Harvard college, and not, as first stated, by President Roosevelt as an offset to the appointment of a negro to the collectorship at Charleston, South Carolina.

It transpires that the Harvard athletic managers had learned that Lewis had an offer to coach the Cornell football squad, and was quite likely to accept, in view of the fact that the remuneration offered was a great deal more than he could make in his law practice here.

Harvard had found Lewis a very valuable coach for a couple of years and hated to part with him, but his business was not prosperous, owing to the fact that his color was a shade too light to bring much practice from the negroes and too dark to please white people seeking advice.

When it became known that Lewis would probably go to Cornell influential Harvard men, it is said, beseeched Governor Crane to appoint him to some state office, and, failing in this, they went to Senator Lodge and Hoar and by them the claims of his alma mater were urged upon President Roosevelt, with the result that a new office was created for the colored man.

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MARTIN, L. L. D.

Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1 bottle. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb and Co.

KENTUCKY PAINTER

FROZE TO DEATH.

Edwardsville, Ill., Jan. 15—The body of C. C. Harrison, frozen stiff, was found alongside the upper Marine road, about three miles west of this city, today. It is supposed the man overcame with the intense cold either Saturday or Sunday night while walking home from Louis Fair's farm residence, where he had been at work. The body was covered with snow except one knee, which was in a raised position. Deceased was a painter, 46 years old, and claimed to live in Kentucky where he has relatives. He had a union transfer card from Jacksonville, Fla.

LOW RATES WEST

AND NORTHWEST.

Commencing February 15 and continuing daily until April 30, the Illinois Central railroad company will sell one-way second class colonists' tickets from Paducah to Billings, Helena, Missoula, Ogden, Salt Lake, Spokane, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and intermediate points at extremely low rates, with stop-over privileges west of the first colonist point. For further information apply to J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky.

### PADUCAH DISTRICT

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCES ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDING ELDER JOHNSTON.

The second quarterly conferences of the Paducah district will be held as follows:

Briarburg circuit, Carmal, February 14 and 15.  
Oak Level circuit, Oak Level, February 21 and 22.  
Farmington circuit, Hebron, February 28, March 1.  
Mayfield circuit, Spencer's Chapel, March 7 and 8.  
Mayfield station, March 8 and 9.  
Sedalia circuit, Sedalia, March 12 and 13.  
Wingo circuit, Sugar Grove, March 14 and 15.  
Paducah circuit, Oakland, March 21 and 22.  
Third street, March 22 and 23.  
Milburn circuit, March 26 and 27.  
Arlington circuit, March 28 and 29.  
Clinton circuit, April 4 and 5.  
Clinton station, April 5 and 6.  
City Mission, Paducah, April 7.  
Spring Hill circuit, April 10 and 11.  
Bardwell and Wickliffe, Wickliffe, April 12 and 13.  
Barlow circuit, April 15 and 16.  
Lovelaceville circuit, April 18 and 19.  
Woodville circuit, April 25 and 26.  
Trimble street, May 3 and 4.  
Broadway, May 8 and 20.  
When the conferences are in the week the business session is the second day.

H. B. JOHNSTON, P. E.

### CHILD LABOR IN NEW YORK.

MORE THERE THAN IN ALL THE ENTIRE SOUTH.

New York, Jan. 15—A remarkable revelation of child labor in this city is about to be made, which many who have studied the matter declare, says the Tribune, will show that more child labor exists in New York than in all the states of the South combined.

The facts on which this revelation is based have been gathered in the last six months by the child labor commission of New York. Since May 1,000 cases of child labor in the tenement region have been personally investigated by skilled workers. These thousand cases are in no way singular, but, representing thousands of others, have been classified and tabulated on blanks containing names, dates, addresses and sources of information, furnishing a mass of original material for reference and publication. Public school teachers, factory inspectors, keepers of boys' lodging houses and the children and parents themselves have furnished the facts.

LOW RATES TO SOUTHWEST.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Cotton Belt Route will sell one way and round trip tickets at one half the regular rate plus \$2 to points in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, allowing stop over going, and return limit of 21 days.

This unusually low rate is made for the purpose of inducing immigration to the Great Southwest. It is believed by those who have made a study of conditions that no territory on the American continent offers equal opportunities for farming, stock raising, fruit and truck growing, or any of the multiplied industries that are building prosperous towns and cities.

To the person of limited means desiring a home, this section of country offers greater inducements than perhaps any place on earth. The fertility of soil, exceedingly low prices of land, mild, open winters, long growing seasons enabling two and three crops to be made off the same ground, combines a greater number of advantages than may be found elsewhere.

Any of the following literature descriptive of the country and its resources along the line of the Cotton Belt route will be sent free to any person upon application:

"Homes in the Southwest," "Glimpses of Southeast Missouri, Arkansas and N. W. Louisiana," "Through Texas with a Camera," "Fortunes in Growing Fruits and Vegetables," "The Diversier," a fruit and truck growers' journal.

E. W. LA BEAUME,

G. P. AND T. A.,

Cotton Belt Route, St. Louis, Mo.

THE CANTEN QUESTION.

Washington, Jan. 15—No action will be taken by the house committee on military affairs or by congress on the canteen question at this session, and no consideration is being given by the committee to any measure proposing the restoration of the canteen to army post exchanges.

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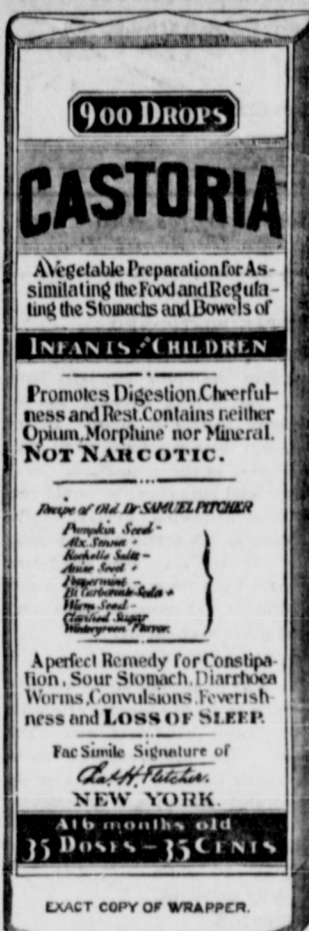
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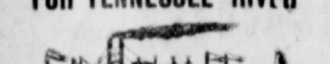
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## Mother's Friend

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to Jan. 7, 1905.

South Bound	121	101
Lv. Cincinnati	6:00pm	8:40am
Lv. Louisville	7:30am	9:40pm
Lv. Owensboro	9:00am	9:10pm
Lv. H. Branch	10:30am	9:30pm
Lv. Central City	12:30am	1:05am
Lv. Nortonville	1:30pm	1:40am
Lv. Evansville	3:30am	4:00pm
Lv. Hopkinsville	11:30am	4:30pm
Lv. Princeton	2:24pm	5:40pm
Lv. Paducah	3:45pm	7:06pm
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DOCTORS HAD A FINE MEETING  
LAST EVENING.

Last night the McCracken county medical society met in the offices of Drs. B. B. Griffith and L. D. Sanders with the largest attendance that has ever been present since the organization of the county society. Dr. Griffith read a paper on "Membranous Interitis" and President E. Z. Holland, of Grahamville, read a paper on "Mistakes of the Physician." Both papers were excellent and the discussions lasted until late at night. Other subjects were discussed briefly and the meeting was adjourned near midnight. The next meeting will be held two weeks from now in the office of Dr. Frank Boyd. No papers have yet been assigned.

## REGULAR HOURS NAMED

**I. C. PAY CAR OFFICIALS TIRED OF HAVING SLEEP DISTURBED.**

It seems from the complaints of the pay car officials that conductors have been in the habit of coming to the car at all times of the night, whenever they might come in from their runs, and waking the officials that they might receive their checks. Notice has been posted on this division instructing against this, and regular hours have been established for receiving checks from the car, from 5:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m., and all employees coming at any time but that specified will not be paid but will have to wait until the regular hours.

## ONE TO RESIGN.

**ALDERMAN SINGLETON WILL PROBABLY GO ON THE ROAD.**

It is understood that Alderman G. G. Singleton will shortly resign. He has accepted a position with a Louisville firm to travel and will probably find it necessary to be on the road for two or three weeks at a time. If he does Mayor Yeiser will appoint his successor.

The firm with which Alderman Singleton has accepted a position is the E. S. Bonnie and Co., wholesale whiskey firm. His territory will probably be parts of Missouri, Tennessee and Arkansas.

## THEY WILL HAVE WAREHOUSE

**IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHERE IT WILL BE LOCATED.**

The Retail Grocers' Association, which will incorporate shortly, as told elsewhere, and purchase its goods in large quantities, will use one of the largest warehouses to be found for storing its goods, but the location has not yet been decided on. It is not known whether it will build its own warehouse or rent one but a settlement of the question is expected when they thoroughly organize for business.

## FIRE IN CAIRO.

**DAMAGE TO THE CARRIE-HALLIDAY BOX FACTORY THERE.**

News reached the city today of a disastrous fire in Cairo, which started about 9:30 o'clock last night. It damaged the Carrie-Halliday box factory to the extent of several thousand dollars, according to reports. The loss is not known, but it is fully covered by insurance.

## MARRIAGES.

Dr. Van Stille of Benton was in the city last evening en route to Princeton, where he was today married to Miss Mae Coleman of that place. The bride is a sister of Dr. J. R. Coleman of the city and the groom is a prominent young physician. The couple will pass through the city this evening en route to their home in Benton.

Mr. J. H. Pitts and Miss Esther Allison were married at the home of the bride's mother near Clifton, Tenn., on the evening of the 14th. Mr. Pitts has been connected with the Harbour Pitts Shoe Co. on North Third street for several years and is well known in this section.

## USED INSULTING LANGUAGE.

Allie Perkins, colored, was arrested this morning for using insulting language towards Bettie Hagerdon, white. She was recognized to appear for trial tomorrow morning before Judge Sanders.

Mr. Ben Matthis of the Y. M. C. A. left at noon for Keokuk, Ia., to visit.



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## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

### THE STAGES.

Paducah, 23.1—1.3 fall.  
 Cairo, 27.4—1.1 fall.  
 Chattanooga, 7.0—0.2 fall.  
 Cincinnati, 21.6—1.2 fall.  
 Evansville, 22.0—2.6 fall.  
 Florence, 5.6—0.1 fall.  
 Johnsonville, 10.7—0.3 fall.  
 Louisville, 9.5—stand.  
 Mt. Carmel, frozen.  
 Nashville, 16.6—1.5 rise.  
 Pittsburg, 4.5—1.3 fall.  
 Davis Island Dam, 6.5—0.5 fall.  
 St. Louis, 4.0—0.6 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 23.1 on the gauge, a fall of 1.3 in last 24 hours. Wind southwest, a light breeze. Weather clear and warmer. Temperature 34. Fell, Observer.

The Avalon left at noon today for Chattanooga.

The river is not blocked by ice at any point between Pittsburg and Cairo.

The Dick Fowler cleared on time this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

The Bonanza will pass up from Memphis to Cincinnati tomorrow night.

The Butteroff arrived yesterday and departed the same day for Cumberland river.

The Clyde left this morning at 2 o'clock for Tennessee river with a good trip.

The Key City will go to Brick House, on the Cumberland river, today for a tow.

The Hopkins is today's Evansville packet and will not arrive until late in the afternoon.

The Charlotte Boeckler, which had been ice bound at the mouth of Cumberland river for several days, came out yesterday and today brought her tow of timber to Brookport to be shipped by rail. She goes down the Mississippi river for another tow today or tomorrow.

Captain Ed Howard is expected today some time, or tomorrow, to complete the deal for the marine ways, although he may be delayed longer than expected. Mr. Hazard, the promoter, said in his letter to the local officers that he expected to be here the fifteenth, but he was not sure.

An effort will be made at the annual convention of the national board of trade in Washington today to have the body endorse the Ohio river improvement scheme. This action will be taken by the delegates from the Pittsburg chamber of commerce, and will be seconded by those from Cincinnati, Louisville and other cities along the river.

The steamer Osborne, the Illinois Central transfer boat running between Brookport and Paducah, was able to run yesterday and brought over the afternoon train. A delay of about 15 minutes was occasioned but the delay was comparatively slight. Today the ice is running lighter than for the past several days and the boat will be able to handle the trains on time, it is thought.

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